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MEMORANDUM FOR: General W. B. Smith  
Director of Central Intelligence

Attached herewith a photostated copy of extracts from the diary kept by Major General R. W. Grow. Only those matters of military interest or alleged security violations were photostated.

There were five copies made and four are retained by me by direction of the Chief of Staff, United States Army. It is therefore requested that this document be disclosed to only those who have a "need to know" of its contents.

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A. R. BOLLING  
Major General, GS  
A. C. of S., G-2

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a/s

Army review(s)  
completed.



MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1951

1st  
Day

Happy New Year

364 Days  
to come

Marylon & I left the Spraw House party at 0100 & stayed till 1100 - Then got ready for our "at home" at 1600. We had all the attacke officers & wives (Capt. Stein & family, Mary, didn't come), Mr. Basler, Mr. Serris - & the British Birds & Mrs. Hoffin, Belg., dropped in. Had a jolly party till 1600 & the Thorells stayed till 2000 & had a snack of spaghetti with us. Then we took down all the Christmas decorations.

Didn't get out doors all day - it rained most of the day.

Ans. Hoffin, Belg., in all seriousness, during the New Years Eve party, predicted to me: "This is the year." - I too feel that way as the most of the colony here hope to keep on "appearing" for a longer time. I know none who does not think war is inevitable. For all I can gather out here, the American people are getting pretty deadly serious about it and are beginning to realize that the other defeat of the Kremlin is the only answer toward a free world. Too many however still prize "peace" above freedom. That as must change.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1951

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Dec 500 to come

Thorval & I drove south of town in a light snow & located a new AAA position where there should have been one to complete the circle. Hunted in vain for one on the inner circle. Back in time for Clark's conf. No good news. Our 8<sup>th</sup> Army is beginning to evacuate Seoul. In PM had long talk with James & Thorval on our set up here & work & travel schedules. Then dictated a letter to Bolling recommending 1 system & leave wives at home except for 2 officers (Bolling has indicated that all replacement officers will bring wives). Told Bolling that 1 yr was enough & we should get more officers familiar with Paris. I said if I will be here next year - hope not as with the increase in the Army, I should get a better job.  
Brings in the w.c. neither of us won.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1951

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<sup>359</sup>  
Day

Feast of Epiphany

359 Days  
to come

Phone call in Helsinki. He & his wife expect to fly down Tuesday for 3 to 5 days. Will stay with us. Talked to Barkow about the situation & later Service talked to me about it. I am suspicious that MacArthur is quietly pulling out of Korea. It is militarily untenable & I can't see that we lose anything politically. We have to get into the main arena sooner or later & relegate the Pacific to a key-air holding attack.

Slept, read, wrote letters & played cribbage in PM & eve. I have a bit of a cold & don't like to go out.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1981

8th  
Day

357 Days  
to come

Almost balmy. Vologa - The chauffeur-back from sick for a week. I drove out south for AAA checks but found nothing in new areas. Started study on an estimate Berberov wants. This week on Soviet intentions - particular reference to the military. Typed notes all. DTE - not thinking out loud. My conclusion come pretty close to: This is the year. They can't afford to let the balance tip in our favor. They must have Europe's industry to compete with us - or destroy ours - not a simple task.

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9th Day

TUESDAY JANUARY 9 1951

244 Days  
to come

Spent the whole day in the office. In the AM a long discussion with James on my estimate of Soviet intentions. In PM redrafted it & wrote it up without much change & the same conclusions. I may be pessimistic but I am on the safe side & trying to use western logic. The Soviets don't think the same way & naturally probably won't act the same way but again I can't afford to be overly optimistic. "This is the year."

At 2000 to the airport & picked up the Cables & Mr Martin. They, like, 400, & Dr Edwards to dinner & back till midnight. They have been almost 3 yrs in Finland & know this part of the world well but have never been in USSR. Mr Martin is staying at Helsing & the cables in our room. We moved to the living room.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1951

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1<sup>st</sup> Day

Alexander Hamilton—Born 1757

354 Days  
to come

Spent the day giving the Rebels a tour of Monrovia in the car. I took them out in the AM getting back just in time for Mr. Barbare's conf at 1100, then M & I took them out in the PM. Saw nothing of importance except that in the AAA positions, the guns are now horizontal - maybe getting ready for camouflage. The Rebels went to Thomas for cocktails then joined us at the Jaws for dinner at 1600 - The Pope there also. We went to bingo at 2130 & got in on the last half but didn't win. Home at 2400.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1951

16th  
Day

349 Days  
to come

In office all day - Long conference with Drain, James, & Martin on Russian chancery contracts. The Embassy is going to kill time on the matter with the Soviets so we are going ahead & make our own arrangements.  
In PM Turk Naval act. Jr Capt Kiragi called & talked for an hour. He thinks I can get an audience via their NE Turkey to Tblisi - as the Russians offered him that. Might be well worth trying.  
Either that or thru Sean or Balu. The Att. seems a good man and anxious to work with us.  
Thornel & Kusk lighter off by rail to Tbilisi.  
Movie at home in the eve "Perfect Strangers";  
Potabuy's & Siles in to see it.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1951

18th  
Day

347 Days  
to come

Drove out the Zgorz road 34 km. & checked the U-2 plant. At 1200 Barbour had a top level conf. on est. of soviet intentions. I advanced a rather pessimistic view, i.e. that they were forced into action this year in view of their assumption that when we gained sufficient strength we would destroy them. I believe they will force themselves into action thru their own propaganda. Probably Iran & Finland before Germany but all part of the same general action.

In office in PM. on misc. matters & studying our accumulated data on the U-2 plant which is certainly not putting out much but is shipping some.

Col. Guinnon called.

Mrs Thorval (he is on formal trip) to dinner & with us to bingo. This first time out for a week. I won a lighter.

CHICAGO 17 19 1319

MAJOR GENERAL ROBT W GROW

AMERICAN EMBASSY MOSCOW

DAD DIED TUESDAY CEREBRAL THROMBOSIS LETTERS ON WAY

MARION

*Recd 1/20  
at 0125  
by plane  
from code  
room*

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1951

19th  
Day

Robert E. Lee—Born 1807

346 Days  
to come

Down there to NW areas of the city in the AM - in a vain attempt to locate more KMT positions. Did see a fine new residential suburb with individual masonry houses, all alike, that have been recently built for the upper class - said to be an KMD area. Pope dropped in to compare notes & insists that we have not seen all the positions. Quite true but we understand it that he had not seen and I believe that several have been moved in the past year. Office routine in PM. Read the papers & Times all eve.

Cable from Mission at midnight that Harry died Tuesday. (see other page)

Altho not unexpected it is a shock as he had been well for a number of years altho forced to take it very easy with his bad heart. We have corresponded weekly for years and written much on the world situation which he followed with intense interest. A combined father and brother to me since Dawson days over 50 years ago, I have, for 40 years, known him as my closest relative.

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ML - speaks good American

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26th  
Day

339 Days  
to come

All day in the office. Wrote long letter to Bolling & let him know again that I thought a year was enough. Pope called for a long talk on Vladivost. A lot of reports to check there.

At 1630 Mr & I to the Indian Reception - National Day -. The Russians are passing it on, to receive these people & sent Vishinsky himself with a young platoon. Mr & I walked up & introduced ourselves. Said a few words. He speaks English but insisted on using an interpreter. I said we had been in Moscow while he had been in my house we had never met before. He maybe good on the platform but was not impressive to us at this meeting. The colony was pretty well represented. No satellite attaches except the Polish general whom I greeted. He looked sad. We stayed till 1830 then to the Australian Embassy for their National Day. No liquor at the Indian as the same crowd made a bee-line for the bar at the Australians. Also a bigger crowd incl. the aust. attaches & other juniors but, of course no satellites & naturally only a junior to represent Vishinsky. A good many talks during this 4 hours. Found Helgby the Norway to be desperately hoping for a compromise (opposed), in the East while Spondons the Greek is equally anxious for a bold stand down. He is one of the few fighters

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among the Europeans; Khan of Afghanistan is another for his section but most are plural appeasers.

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32nd  
Day

333 Days  
to come

Took Capt Knagle (Fark) for a drive SE  
of the city exploring a couple new roads  
frustrably largely because of the heavy mist.  
We went to Klobay where the Air Force attaches  
entertained with a dinner for all friendly  
attaches & several good Air Force movies.  
M.L had dinner with Mrs James.  
Had a long talk with Gen Damfelt on the  
situation & prospects. He looks for Soviet  
action in Central Europe & Sean but does  
not expect it in Sweden but he does not  
think Red Army will be thrown in. He is  
terrified with the thought of a liberated Europe  
& hopes for us to build a strong ground  
force. He has little confidence in the de-  
velopment of air power.

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33rd  
Day

Groundhog Day—Purification B. V. Mary

332 Days  
to come

Wrote a long letter to Bokissi explaining my concern regarding our preparations toward this country after World War II. These people who have no tradition of freedom cannot develop a democracy by themselves and, if we don't look out, we will have another lion by the tail. The British make me furious. After voting for the resolution declaring the Chinese Communists aggressors, they propose not to apply economic sanctions which would hurt us worse (Hongkong)!!! In PM I drove out NE; verified AAA position 30, located an antenna farm & watched Soviet army L-29 bombers fly into the "Bear Lake" field, 27 planes out.  
Now I am reading Dealy's "I was there"; M. is reading "Hoelzli".

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36th  
Day

329 Days  
to come

MONDAY FEBRUARY 5 1951  
In the office all day except when I went to  
the station to meet the Cummings who finally  
arrived. When we met them in Stockholm  
last summer they expected to get here in  
Nov. Today he dropped in to the office to call  
& tell me that he had seen an army reg on  
a train leaving Moscow for the north. Award  
surprised as I expect a build up against the  
Finish border. We shall try to get some more  
information of that line from Helsinki. Lots  
of reports to read. The news is discouraging.  
The Europeans are as timid & the money mad  
British business-as-usual will not support  
us in sanctions against the Chi'Kais because  
of fear of Hongkong & similar reasons. The  
French are agreeing too. The UN finally  
declared the Chi'Kais aggression & let  
it go at that. We need a voice ringing  
clear for leadership. Communism must be  
destroyed!

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37th  
Day

Shrove Tuesday—Mardi Gras (Ala., Fla., La.)

328 Days  
to come

Took a drive out to check the U-2 plant & back at 1130 to receive Card Bergstrom's call (Socia Navy att). Nothing interesting. Papers all P.M. Question of replacement officer bringing wives is up again. Euberry allows us but 2 sets of gts & all are married. I don't think hotel rooms satisfactory even if available & probably will recommend not bring them. Also Bolling turned down my recommendation that this be a one year tour.

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42nd  
Day

Thomas Alva Edison, Born 1847—1st Sunday in Lent

323 Days  
to come

Slept till noon & read in the PM. Had time to put on the blues & attend the Egyptian Nat'l day cocktail party at 1800-2000. Usual diplomatic crowd. We arrived about 1815 among the early arrivals. Others poured in within the next few minutes except the Americans who completely arrived at 1930 when many had left. The Amb. didn't show up but the Kelly's who got back from England yesterday were there brimming over with good will. The more we see of our state dept. representatives here the less we think of them. They are downright dis-courteous and it is noticeable how much the foreigners like ML & always make a big point to be nice to her & me too. Mr. Lyshankov a deputy minister headed the Soviet delegation. No military from the Soviets or satellites. No going of any consequence. Mostly about the weather which was above freezing for a while today. I did not speak to any of the Soviets, I saw no satellite people at all but maybe some were there altho there were no Chinese!

Washington Times-Herald 11 Feb 1951  
**Task Force of 6th Division**  
**Plans Reunion Tuesday Night**

It will be "dinner at eight" Tuesday night for members of Task Force D.C., of the 6th armored division association, and their ladies, when they get together here in the capital to celebrate the ninth anniversary of the division's activation.

The party, to be given at Burt's Trans-Lux, will bring out a number of former Super-sixers, now residing in and near

Washington, and among them, president of Task Force, Col. John L. Hines Jr., son of Gen. and Mrs. Hines, of this city.

Other former division members expected to attend include Michael J. Galvin, under-secretary of labor, and Mrs. Galvin; Rep. J. Caleb Boggs, of Delaware, and Mrs. Boggs; Gen. and Mrs. John M. Devine, Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. C. Dayall, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles E. Brown, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. James F. Moncrief.

Also Lt. Col. and Mrs. George M. Gaither, Lt. Col. Chester E. Kennedy, Maj. John Chambers, Maj. Allan G. Crist, Maj. Homer H. Hammond, Maj. Gerald Ragsdale and Maj. Jerry Rouse.

Jerome K. Engelberg and Charles Barbour, two former national presidents of the division association, also will be at the gay and convivial dinner.

To be there in spirit will be Maj. Gen. Robert W. Grow, who commanded the division through five European campaigns. He is now serving as U.S. military attache, Moscow, Russia.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17, 1951  
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48th  
Day

Ember Day

317 Days  
to come

Thorvald & I took another ride, this time east, checking several positions & again got stuck in the snow & had to use the pick.

It seemed to me that there was much less truck traffic than usual this AM. Wonder if this is significant? The past two days there has been a lot of shuffling around of the cars at the U-2 plant. We are watching it closely to see if we can identify an outgoing train. At 2000 - we went to <sup>6</sup> Hagg's buffed dinner. Others: Warick, Jones, the Mathisons (Can); Kiragle's (Turk); Powers & his girl, Blake. At 2200 we all adjourned to the Diner Ho. Valentine Back & danced till 0300.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18 1951  
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49th  
Day

2nd Sunday in Lent

316 Days  
to come

I was up at 1100, ate an apple & walked  
in crisp zero weather to the new MVD Bldg,  
reached its 37 floors (the stone work has  
not reached the top but it is still sufficient  
and floors accurately & I may be a  
step off) & back. Walked thru the area  
surrounded by the old wall (we call it the  
Chinese Wall) & for the first time saw bomb  
damage from the war which has not been  
cleared or repaired. This is a sort of  
ghetto area, obviously the oldest part of  
Moscow. Then read - Roosevelt & Hopkins.  
Blair stopped in to ask my approval of  
TDC for Counter Day to Washington for  
consultation as a cover for a leave to  
settle his family affairs - his father died  
Friday. I approve. Also a table party  
for recom. on who (in Wash) should attend  
the Soviet and Forces Day reception. I am  
not in favor of TDC for that childish attitude  
& when I am invited somewhere I go.  
Read "Roosevelt & Hopkins" most of the day.

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52nd  
Day

313 Days  
to come

Office in the AM writing letters & miss. adms.  
At 1500 AM I drove to the dacha & walked  
about in the snow, galoosh-deep, for half  
an hour. Nice day - about 18°F & clear.  
At 1800 to the Met. Hotel to Macini's (Dir.)  
cocktail party. High crowd & good tidbits.  
Big snow during the night.

### Honor Gen. Barr

Maj. Gen. David G. Barr, USA, Com-  
manding General U. S. Army 7th Infantry  
Division, has been awarded the Disting-  
guished Service Cross and the Silver Star  
for heroic acts in Korea.

For extraordinary heroism during the  
7th Infantry Division's drive from Iwon  
to Hyesanjin, 21 Oct. to 22 Nov. General  
Barr was awarded the Distinguished  
Service Cross. Faced with a crafty and  
tenacious foe, the citation said, General  
Barr led his division through treacherous,  
mountainous terrain in sub-zero weather.  
Enemy resistance was crushed at Kap-  
san and the division advanced rapidly to  
the Korean-Manchurian Border under his  
aggressive leadership. Throughout the  
northward drive, the general was con-  
stantly at the front, disregarding his  
personal safety under continual small  
arms, automatic weapons and mortar  
fire.

For conspicuous gallantry in action on  
22 Sept., the 7th Division commander was  
awarded the Silver Star Medal.

The Jan 13 At P forward  
just arrived with  
this good news.  
why surface mail  
should take six  
weeks in 1951  
remains a mystery  
however only to G-2

## GEN. GAY SAYS FAREWELL TO HIS 1ST CAVALRY

Says Farewell

(Story in adjoining column)



[Acme Photo]

MAJ. GEN. HOBART R. GAY

WESTERN FRONT, Korea, Feb. 22 (AP)—The thin figure with two stars on his helmet stood at attention while the band played the locally popular song "Mushi Mushi," and then broke into "The Star Spangled Banner."

The air was brisk as usual this morning, and the breathing of the color guard formed little white plumes in the command post compound.

Maj. Gen. Hobart R. Gay was saying farewell to the famed 1st cavalry division, the unit he had led since September, 1949.

### Makes Last Inspection

Before him stood some of the men he had commanded thru 202 days of the Korean war. Behind him were his staff members and Maj. Gen. Charles D. Palmer of Washington, who replaces him.

The band started playing "Around Her Neck She Wore a Yellow Ribbon," a musical reference to the division's traditional yellow scarfs. Gay moved forward to inspect his troops for the last time.

He moved more briskly than usual, and more than one Adam's apple dropped to half mast as he strode past. Then Gay walked back to his staff members and said:

"This is a unique occasion. For the first time in military history, a division commander is turning over his division to a man he himself believes is a better field commander."

### Climbs Into Jeep

The ceremony was finished and Gay climbed into a jeep to go to an airfield for the flight to Japan. His son, Lt. Hobart R. Gay Jr., an air force pilot, went to the plane to bid his father good-by.

It was announced Feb. 15 that

Gen. Gay would return to the United States for reassignment after a

short stay in Japan.

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53rd  
Day

George Washington—Born 1732

312 Days  
to come

Holiday - up at 0930 & long talk with Barber, Thornton & Service on the situation. what are we going to do in Korea - shall we cross 38° parallel - we seem, at this time to be able to advance by jabbing here & there and are close to that line? I raised the question: What are the Chinese objectives? The Russian? We agree; they must have Japan; China chiefly interests in SE Asia; Russia aims to split Western powers. I think Russia will egg China on to attacking French & British colonies so as to implant them in Far East same as us, then foment revolution in Iran & possibly Finland (prussia) to protect flanks, get us confused & separated, kick the Balkans out to Yugoslavia, & await favorable opening for collapse of Germany. Do not think Chinese will attempt attack in Korea unless we reduce forces which we are now strengthening.

We return to Amer. Ho. at 1500 & saw a special matinee for children of Cinderella by Walt Disney - excellent.

To bingo in the eve and no remet.

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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 23, 1951  
54th Day 311 Days to come

Letter from Bolling indicated my letters were going to all the high brass incl. the President. Thus I better watch my step on comments as to Admin. policy. Got Barbour to get Thorval released from Dubi dinner so he could attend Red Army reception tonight. Read report practically all day. Met the new doctor, Capt Ulster, at the Ternograd station.

At 7000, with Drury's (incl. daughters); James'; Frank; Thorval; & Potebuya's, all in our eve. blues, attended the 33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary celebration reception for Red Army & Fleet at the officers "Club" adjacent to Red Army theater. Gen. Shevchenko, C/S & wife received. We moved right into the Russian crowd & mixed. There was no holding back. Everyone acted normal. The spirit appeared to go thru the whole crowd so that it was one of the best foreign parties we have been to. Plenty of buffet food. Toasts were all personal except one that Sudomy proposed to me: To soldiers, the Marshal was the senior there. One other marshal of army (Inst. Eng) & one Air, about 10 Col. gens. & plenty lower gens. Then Kuznetsov who was cool to me at the parade Nov 7 was particularly cordial. He claimed and little

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subtle propaganda. 4 Russians danced w/ML. I danced w/ 10. 15 in 10 min. total until 2400.

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57th  
Day

308 Days  
to come

Vologa - the chauffeur - wife critically ill in  
the hospital so let him off & stayed in office all  
day. Got some letters off. Got a letter from  
Geo King who has been showing my letters  
to Smith who is interested. I am urging  
action on preparation for after next war which  
is where we have failed before. He says Smith  
is interested but there is little action. He  
also feels that this is very critical year.  
Talked with Cowles about Regensburg. Again  
I feel we are missing the boat by not making  
this the framework for the "occupation  
troops" that we must have to control  
the govt's we set up & fill the vacuum that  
will exist behind the curtain.  
At 1900 to Annex House - high cocktail  
party by the Tiddings & Edwards for the  
new Dr. Capt Walter. Whole dip. colony there.  
Cold tonight - 30s & below & strong winds.

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61st  
Day

Texas Independence Day

304 Days  
to come

Had debriefing of Major Bush & Col. Guimond (Can) on their Tbilisi trip for 7 hrs in the AM. They found no unusual military activity although there is a big garrison there. The Georgian highway over the Caucasus is closed in winter. Two single track lines are all that connect this fast growing city of million to Russia. It is strategically very vulnerable.

Kirk called me in for a talk on travel. He thinks we travel too much & irritate the Russians as he agrees we can do no good without losing our eyes. He is anxious we do not get into trouble - situation is delicate! He wants all trips planned with important objectives or, if none, not taken. After discussion he seemed on fence, but most concerned that we do nothing to annoy Russians. He asked for list of trips we have made which I sent him in the P.M. They average about 1 a week since 1 Dec counting all three services & counting trips abroad. Quite eve leading.

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62nd  
Day

303 Days  
to come

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Thornell & I took a good drive south to the 28 Km limit then by a new road east to Petroskaya (the big gas well) & located one antenna farm & an ARA park or position which needs further check. Col Hascall, Task off. is with info on his trip thru Armenia to Turkey. The border garrison at Fezikan is Armenian - very interesting that there the Russians trust the Turkish speaking Armenians at one of their most sensitive points. Also he saw 2 of the U-2 special pt. cars which leads us to believe they are experimenting in that area - possibly shooting across the Caspian. In PM. Mr. I walked to Corky Park & watched the skaters for an hour. Came up to freezing & a nice sunny day. At 7030 we showed the movie "Cheaper by the dozen" - good - to Dr. Edwards, Mrs. Rain, Cricket & Mrs. Day who left afterwards for the train for a month in Copenhagen.

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64th  
Day

301 Days  
to come

Risked up last Haeniglen (Turk) at 1000 & with Bush drove out to the U-2 plant & checked the cars there & explained what we knew to the Turk to have him report it to Ankara so the Turk & I on the Soviet border can be on the lookout for more of the special cars. The Capt. saw Jansen, Hawk & me at 1230 & said we could not have Spoons for we party on Armed Forces Day but could have it in PM. So after lunch had a conf. of all officers present & agreed on general plan which is - Herdina party for 350 at Spoons 4 to 7, then unlikely dinner, dance for officers at Klebey at 2000 & one for Eli at Acer House at same hour, 3 parties. Made preliminary plans for invitations etc. It will be 19 May this year.

At 1830 Mr. & Mrs. Haeniglen (Seey), all chief of Mission & some others there. Mr. Blum insists that he put the Hungarian decoration on. Alaska is acting to confer honorary citizenship ??

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1951

66th  
Day

299 Days  
to come

Called on Beaufort at 1030 & we took an hour's walk to discuss strength of soviet forces. He has no more info than we do. He is inclined to think they are not larger & may be smaller than a year ago. He thinks they build up in the summer by calling men in for from 2-4 months. He agrees there need be no further mobilization before action.

I do not expect direct action initially by Red Army. They will more likely let the satellites develop the situation. I worry that our people at home are becoming a little bit "phony war" conscious. We must be alert.

At 1400 we went to Lester's luncheon. Other guests: Mr & Mrs. Brock of Serdi Tag. Started reading "Tito and Goliath" in the eve.

67th  
Day

298 Days  
to come

Dumb's long conf. on internal affairs bont out nothing of value. Pattered around the office all day.

Know this also that Raghava was assassinated yesterday. Amb. Tracy reports that there appears to be no soviet connection. I wonder. Many Iranians accused R. of dealing with the Russians - he did but he thought he was smart enough to keep ahead of them. He was loyal, I am sure and I think the Reds knew it. There appears to be no disturbance in Tehran resulting from this foul act. We lost a good friend as did Iran.

To bed in the eve. Wk brainer for John.  
Warm soft snow today.

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71st  
Day

294 Days  
to come

The Soviet For. Inst. Inst. agreed to give me a date Thurs. I want to ask Sargeant why he didn't answer my letters. While Belling that I want to be relieved next summer. Sadly to keep me here longer. Session with Barbara & pick & short boys who will work up data for estimate of Soviet intentions. Then I got the A-N-Air boys together on it. Many reports to read & didn't get out of the office all day. At 1830 M.L. & G. to Spasso House for one of the dull Kirk cocktail parties for the Services. Then read the rest of the eve.

Fumbling round of the eve with pencil & paper on estimate of soviet intentions considering their military strength. For the life of me I can't see the argument so many put up that the dangerous time is 1953. I think the Reds have got to strike before the summer of 1952 or it will purely defense for them for many years - and that means their suicide. There are 2 things they are most afraid of: (1) U.S industrial might (2) internal security. The first will be going full blast in 1952 & if they go on the defensive, the second will ruin them. I can only conclude that they must act fast this year.

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FRIDAY MARCH 16 1951  
75th Day

250 Days  
to come

In the office all day. Got off a long letter to Polling describing my visit to Sequecia. Pope called. Bringing Cross, his new ass't. for an hour. Lots of reports to read but a dull day.

At 2030 we took in the Kelly's dinner party for 48 (8 tables of 6). I was at Kelly's table with Mrs. Kelly (Norway) & Mrs. Gundersen (India) & Mrs. Brosio (Italy) & Mr. Buonval (Fr.) - 6 nations. I was with Judy Kelly, the new Bureau Ass't. Mr. <sup>Chu</sup> H. Otto, who made an anti-American remark & infuriated her so that we are now not on the best of terms w/Bureau. Danced after dinner till 2400.

SUNDAY MARCH 18, 1951  
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7th  
Day

Palm Sunday

228 Days  
to come

Chair. called me in at 1245 to tell me that he was greatly concerned with incident of Fri night (Mr expressed displeasure at insulting remark of Durkee Chair.) and did not know what action he would take, and that a prompt note of apology to Tally Kelly was necessary. I replied that I was surprised at his statement and wondered if he had been properly informed; that the Durkee Chair. had made an insulting remark & that Mr had promptly apologized to Tally Kelly & that as far as I could see, the incident was closed. He stated that this thing could not be tolerated regardless of the provocation. - I am certainly conscious of the fact that disloyalty to a foreign chief of Mission is a serious breach of conduct but I am also respectful of a Chief of Mission who is so far lacking in loyalty to his subordinates as to accept without question such an adverse report. Mr was wrong, but she was provoked and she promptly reported to Tally Kelly. I expect Kilk to be particularly alert for any missteps of mine to promptly disown me and get rid of me. He certainly has never shown either friendship or confidence.

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Telephones at 1600 for bridge down till 2130  
we won't have cold rubber.

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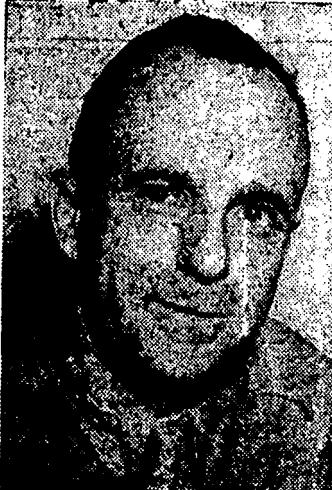
78th  
Day

Monday in Holy Week

287 Days  
to come

Puttered in the Office all day then Thomas & I drove out to Magindak in the PM checking several AAA positions. Wrote Dilling not to get overconfident with all the talk that nothing will happen this year. At 1830 ML & I to French Embassy high cocktail party for the whole diplomatic corps. They had a good display of modern french art including some grotesque splashes of color. We left at 1915 as the kids were coming in & to Ital. Embassy for dinner bridge. About 7 tables of it. I played with Barber, Goker (Turk), Bamboni (Ital) & Sgouros (Greek) & won the odd rubber. ML played with George (Saros) Mrs Pandoria (Indonesia), Phobean (Thailand) & Mrs Bovis (Ital) & broke even. Played keno 0/20 & came home in another heavy snow.

## Col. Unger, Ex-Dallasite, Reported Killed in Korea



COL. CHARLES H. UNGER  
Former Dallasite Killed

20 MAR 67

Col. Charles H. Unger, 56, Regular Army officer formerly of Dallas, has been killed in Korea, according to information received here.

Col. Unger, his wife, the former Miss Katherine Cox of Dallas, and daughter resided at 3637 Maplewood Ave. during and immediately after World War II.

No details were available on the death of Col. Unger.

The Army officer was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for outstanding service in the Southwest Pacific during World War II. He was stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., until last July when he was sent to Korea.

His body is to be returned to the United States for burial. Mrs. Unger now lives at West Point, N. Y.

Other survivors include his mother and several brothers and sisters.

TUESDAY MARCH 20 1951  
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79th  
Day

Tuesday in Holy Week

286 Days  
to come

Cable from G-V on question of possibility of  
Soviet "volunteers" in Korea. Answered that  
it is possible they may be used as flyers but  
no evidence here. There was a rumor in Dec.  
Spent the whole day reading reports except  
for Amb. Conf. on foreign situation at  
which we discussed Iran. Another  
attempted assassination day before yesterday  
of a former cabinet minister. This following  
Kafuara's murder caused martial law to  
be declared in Iran. Am afraid there will  
be plenty of trouble there this spring, all  
as the Soviet inspired or the Soviets will  
take advantage of it. The British attitude  
on oil is not helping matters. The QIOC  
won't grant more royalty and the Majlis  
has voted to nationalize the oil which  
would be bad as the Russians can't handle it.  
TOM I've Amer. Ho. movie in eve. Fair  
picture - poor sound - No Man of Her Own  
(Barbara Stanwyck & John Lund).  
More snow last night is really keeping the  
street cleaners busy.

In letter from  
Mc Bride  
J. 4/5

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had 3/16 cerebral hemorrhage I think

81st  
Day

Maundy Thursday

284 Days  
to come

*No Roog*

Worked on report of U-2 plant in Azer. Arabi  
conf. for 1/2 hours - nothing important. All PM  
staff of all attack' officers on estimate of  
soviet intentions. Got some points of our  
paper settled & jobs assigned to complete it.  
Discussion bout out some good points. I  
don't agree entirely with the conclusions. In  
the first place soviet intentions depend very  
little on what they think that we think.  
This we don't know. Their objective won't  
change. They must know they cannot win  
a long war & they must also know that  
they cannot deal a surprise knockout  
blow - But they must also be getting  
desperate and desperate men with guns in  
their hands are dangerous. I still look  
for a blow in the West this year. Iran  
appears most likely but watch out for a  
surprise. If they don't act this year it will be  
too late.

At 2030 we went to Dr. Rahemi's New  
Roog party at their quarters by the Iranian  
Embassy. About 20 people & a good home  
party in a small house with good Persian  
dinner. A little dancing till 2400.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1951

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Day Good Friday

to come

Thornall & I took a drive around the west end of the city & found AA positions normal but all getting new radar. Several letters from Bolling had no news. He still speaks to the 2-year tour. Majors Dean (due about July) & Van Zetham (due about 1 Aug) & W.O. M- (long replacement due in June) all wrote in and I replied emphasizing no wives for officers - maybe some day. Guess G-2 is afraid to tell them that only All-vol & not can have wives here.

Quiet eve. Read & pondered over Soviet intentions.

SATURDAY MARCH 24, 1951  
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83rd  
Day

Easter Even

282 Days  
to come

Thomas & I checked R&A position 27 which seems to have been abandoned in favor of an industrial establishment now going up; then position 3 which again appears active. We conclude that the positions in the western part of the city are now being improved or relocated which will place some beyond our area of observation.

Left in PM then at 8:00 to the Bronx's (Bthal) big dance where the 4th. Corps. gave them a short break & they got on a big dance. I danced a few minutes then played 3 rubber of bridge with the Swiss, Afghan & Pakistani chiefs - I won the odd one. We came home at 0130. Just as I got home the Code room called me to reply to a message from G-2 that Turkey reports Chinese offensives in Korea will start late April with Soviet volunteers "of mongolian origin". We suspect as much but have no evidence.

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1951

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20000000  
Day to come

Puttered around the office in the AM & in PM had a conf. all officers on Soviet intentions. I accepted Breivin's introduction & he accepted my points (conclusions) & we agreed on analysis. Also agreed on capabilities. Except Frank Bush who thinks there will be no aggression as Soviets realize their weakness & will merely continue cold-war. I do not agree as I think they will act from desperation while they still have proportionate of force, in the hope that Europe will fall quickly. Conversely I think they are afraid that this is against them & that the regime cannot withstand our cold war offensive. Frankly I am on the fence but dare not take the optimistic view.

Read all we.

Snow melting.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1951

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to come

Reubs. conf at 1130, devoted to general discussion of Soviet intentions by the group working on the paper. Trebil presented the cautious State Dept view that there was nothing going to happen. Basbous that our paper should be like the one a year ago as there has "been no change" of importance. I threw a minor bombshell by reading our paper which definitely estimated action this year or before July 15-2 by all forms of warfare unless lung Europe. It was backed up by capabilities and knowns. Reubs. accepted our paper as sound & worthy of serious consideration. I admitted it was "a probable" & not necessarily the "most probable" line. Diana backed me up well. I think the State Dept will now agree that the situation is not same as year ago.

MH had her teeth cleaned by Dr. Elkins. Thoral & I took a drive in PM out Winona road to SD Kln & here ran into and along side of 40 plus trucks & 5 US half tracks with Hq & weapons Cos. of an inf. bn on march. They had been in the mud. Had white winter caps. We turned & slowly passed them.  
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between & snow melting fast.

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87th Day

278 Days  
to come

WEDNESDAY MARCH 28, 1951

Talked on the phone to (Sasha) who fell & hurt his head a couple weeks ago. He seemed OK but Mrs D told me privately that his head was still bad & Dr didn't want him to have company long. He is most optimistic about the situation, thinking that the Soviets are much too weak to think of agreeing us into a war. He thinks I am in error in considering an Soviet offensive likely or even possible.

In PM Mr & I took a good walk around the Yerush shopping district in almost warm sunny weather. Nothing green in the stores but some poor apples and Italian lemons at 6 rubles (\$1.50) each. At least eggs are down - back to 1½ rubles. Read & a little crocheted the rest of the PM. and evening.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1951

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17 P.M.  
Thorval & I drove out the service road of the  
Karak station on my hunch that we would  
find some of the new armored cars there &  
we did & got pretty good views. A convoy  
was forming up. The Soviets are now  
apparently in mass production. Looks  
something like our old scout cars but  
appears to be a better job. 6x6 chassis so  
& imagine it is for recon. Should be  
good for an armored blitz thru west  
Europe. Am a bit concerned at the  
apparent careless attitude developing in  
the U.S. Everyone seems to feel there is no  
danger of war. The current situation  
estimates in today forecasts the same.  
I hope the boys don't get a bad surprise.  
To me the time seems ripe for a blow  
this year. If we get by another year  
we are pretty safe. The Korea affair is a  
mess now. We can't go on & we can't pull  
out. I think MacArthur is getting very  
impatient. At lunch tonight the General,  
Dr. Paladino told me he was quite worried  
about the continued unrest here & more  
assassination attempts (Hafizi & rumor  
of one aimed at Ala). When the snow melts,

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89th  
Day

276 Days  
to come

FRIDAY MARCH 30 1951

Tonight I checked the Soviet city moving in for the May Day parade. Same as last night so far. Checked an AA position & looked for armored cars but saw none today. In PM long talk with French on intentions. The Pacific is a middle. We expect Chi offensive in Korea with Soviet "volunteer" air, & in Indo-China. What do we do? We must then retaliate & I fail to see how we keep out of big war. The US complacency would then end. What would we do to help French in Indo-China? Problem has many sides. Not the least is the Amer. people. Wrote Galvin in late that we must tell the people more officially. If the people know the truth they will back us up. Fire blew out in eve & we used the living room for a change.

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9<sup>th</sup> Day

213 Days  
to come

Annunciation B. V. Mary

Hannenfay, Turk att, called in Alix & Rita & I took him to the big Cassine in hopes of seeing an armored car but missed. Boars got some quick pictures of a convoy of them yesterday near Klein which showed a few details. We saw none today but saw much military school activity. May Bassett, Fr. attache, told me this eve he had some armored car pictures & asked me to develop them. Van Blieck made WOISG on 30 Mar according to cable today. I will get him out on leave as soon as possible to visit Paris Finance Office, get uniforms, etc. He will move to Embassy. Wire from G-2 query will we take him ad replacement for Long. I replied yes & told G-2 to send one Officer (probably Dean) with wife who will work at Embassy, who can take Long's offrs. Agreed to by Amb. provided the extra offrs is allotted to Mary & his in Yara. DK by me as this is 2 yrs off. At 1830 in uniform with French medals, M.L & I to French Emb for meet to Ristamian & Auriol who are together in US. All french noticed my french medals. Mr Chetzyneus is only one in Moscow besides me with D.S. from US 1<sup>st</sup> Div in WWII. An all U.S.-French party lasting till 2000. Started reading "Normal Robert Fox".

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96th  
Day

Army Day

269 Days  
to come

Thursday I checked the Poddar road & found two new AA positions as well as what appears to be the start of a 3rd. The Soviets are really going all out in packing in the artillery. Endorsed a recommendation for Delverstar for Capt Hamans at Jack Hines' request. Wrote Mc Bride who thinks I am being passed over. So do I. Mine from Bolling refuses me leave before Aug. & suggests I might take short leave later - due to critical international situation. I am indeed flattered (?) that I should be so indispensable. As I have leave time another year - as I have most all of the past 20 yrs. Thursday we dinner then we took them to the "circus", a fair acrobatic show with a much overrated "magician" & some very stupid propaganda.

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99th  
Day

266 Days  
to come

Had all military personnel to a conference on security by Mr. Ford who has been checking the embassy for some time. We now have 2 rooms burglar proof enough for documents. Our greatest danger is personnel. The security boys are still going to check for electronic devices but this is rather useless. If you find them the soviets can replace them quickly. The problem of soviet employees can't be defeated either. The only thing is not to talk & to keep documents secure.

At 2000 we went to Amers House to say farewells for Van Blarcom who is just made I.C.O.S.G. & moved to Kletsky. He goes out on leave tomorrow. He does  
can't hold his liquor but hasn't indulged too often yet.

W.O. Tong & wife just back from a month's leave. Couldn't get into Spain due to heavy air travel.

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100th  
Day

265 Days  
to come

Cable from G-2 authorizes me (says nothing about MI) to stand conf. and get 15 days leave afterwards! Wonder if Colling knows something I don't? This time I have heard of anyone being refused 30 day leave.

Thorval & I checked the caserne (no arm'd cars) & positions 32, 25 & 26. #25 is abandoned. This is a mystery as it is a good position. We searched further east for it but muddy roads precluded a good look. We had small dinner party for Alastair Agnewson; the Major's (Robinson) & Dennis Pope (his wife left Eng. will be back 4 May). After dinner showed "Joan of Arc" - good. Thorval & Soler dropped in for that & stayed till 0200. Agt. Dutzen ran the machine under some difficulties as we blew a fuses at the beginning & burned out a projection lamp. The movie lasted till 2430 then we played records & read & sleeping.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1951

103rd  
Day

Thomas Jefferson—Born 1743

262 Days  
to come

Under roof mostly take up with presentation by Carroll Wood of the world oil situation which indicates Soviet need of Korean oil. In PM Thorndy & I drove thru all back areas in western part of the city. Saw nothing startling. All normal. Many soldiers on construction work. I wrote long letter to Lee King who says Bedell Smith read all my letters.

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106th  
Day

259 Days  
to come

MONDAY APRIL 16 1951

My I up early & with the Thorels' drove off at 0830 then took to Yasnaya Polyana (Tolstoy's home) - 130 miles (approx). Believe there is an artillery division at Serpukhov - at least it is more active than a "storage" depot - plenty of soldiers - and the equipment for such a unit is there. Took down many military vehicle numbers (wanted by G-2). Saw a couple armored cars & some AA equip on the road. The highway surface is in bad shape in many places from the frost & poor drainage - the Russians don't build good roads. Picnic lunch on side of road under close observation of our tails. The Tolstoy place was closed today (Mon.) which didn't bother us as we didn't go to see it. Saw cattle & sheep grazing in goodly numbers for the first time & the winter wheat looks good - it is still wet for planting spring crops but some drilling is going on. Back at 1530 & found all quiet.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1951

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Day to come

Spent the day in the office writing reports & going over the estimate of Soviet intentions. FREEB had a meeting of the latter from 1600 to 1800. Discussion by Thurston, Cawood, FREEB, Barbour, James, Drinn & S. State people hold that USSR probably follows present line. Military lean to desperation view with danger greater during next 12 months. We hold imperialist line is strong & there is a well trained horse in the stable. I fail to see any other choice for USSR when they must fear our forthcoming cold war attack which will be backed by ample strength. Do not pretend to know how a Russian thinks. A very baffling problem particularly when the enemy is both ruthless & has the initiative and which to strike by surprise with unconventional weapons.

In eve we showed "Woman of Distinction" which we had seen last year and forgotten. Upstairs neighbor Frances only guest. Received 5 books from Mrs. Patton including "1984" & "Hedge of Fate" & "Invasion 1944", also good picture of George but the picture was water stained for transit - the good old sea pouch!

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P.S. Please forward

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115th  
Day

St. Mark, Evangelist

250 Days  
to come

Art. Commodore Bird (Bird) sent his new asst, Lt. Col. E. Easterbrook to call at the Office. He, as do the other Bird attaches, got a 6 mos tour in Paris living with a Russian family after taking a year's course in Russian in England. This is a good system to get familiar with the language. I wrote a long letter to Bolling on the Embassy estimate of Soviet intentions, explaining my divergence of view from that of the State Dept who do not see any probable limitation of military action. I forecast a Soviet offensive - major offensive - this year. If it will not win without use of the Red Army, then the Red Army will probably be used.

At 1330 Mr & Mrs. Attache luncheon for the Ford's (Car Charge) and all friendly attaches (but not assts).

The Kicks accompanied by several of the Embassy staff & Marwick (and an attaché) left by rail for Tobruk.



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THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1951

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1st Day

Ascension Day

242 Days

to come

Had a full basket of papers that kept me in all day. Measurements (Smed, Q.A) called & looked over situation. He says Swedish command is satisfied Soviets will not aggress for a year or more - or until they acquire enough atomic strength to be able to hit us, or wipe out England. I don't agree but admit most Europeans feel the same.

ML had a nervous relapse & is bed all day.

FRIDAY MAY 11 1951  
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131st  
Day

234 Days  
to come

Optes & I left from the Koganshaga station at 0035 - 2<sup>nd</sup> class - without incident to Moron at 1030 - one hour late. Had the Department to ourselves - no conversation. Noted country east of Cherevich - swampy until close to the Oka & too wet for plowing. Crops looked spotty - nothing military except one road bound freight with 70-100mm guns. Rail traffic too heavy for single track line made us late. Taxis to hotel at Moron but none later - obviously under orders to disappear. We walked in drizzling rain all over business section & to river. Oka R. here about 50 yards wide - a little high & pontoon bridge not in use had anchored on near bank. Only bridge is RR & is good target. Waterport had many small craft & one big river steamer. One sailboat towing log raft down river. One 40' gun boat - Navy - with 37mm gun aft. Rain all day so we lunched in room loafed in Ray. To restaurant for fair to poor food in wet than to 2205 movie - Russian historical - overdone closeups. Slept from 2430 to 0230. Picked up some vehicle supplies to back of Eng. Garrison. No other troops. Police & lack of taxes kept us from going further.

DCI

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Other

DCI	?	Other	
2/11	1/6	OPR.	INT
2/26	3/5	5/22	1/18
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*Moscow*

SATURDAY MAY 19, 1951

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132nd  
Day

233 Days  
to come

Called Soviet High & got car to take us to St. P. at 0300. Train full & refused to take us so stayed in station restaurant till next train at 0500. In compartment with Russian railway shop officer & chief of mixed fuel division of Ministry of Fuel. Long friendly talk with them all the way to Moscow. Learned about R.R.s. 40 Kgm rails on Kagan line - rock ballast on only a few lines. Speed must be slow. Big power plant at Shatura run on peat of which large bogs in vicinity. Good target. No other targets (Except Oka bridge at Moscow) on road, & nothing important except heavy rail traffic (This is shortest line to Siberia but only single track & not heavy ballast). We met 12 jets & passed 4 others in 8 hours. Reached Moscow on train at 1320. Much to sleep till 1900 - then M.L.Y & to Martin's cocktail party for Mr. Stevens (State Dept. Adm. chief), then at 2000 to Gromotay & Navy adm. attachés dinner party for 35. To honor Mrs. Diana & Cricket who leave 15 May. Home at 2430.

MONDAY, MAY 14, 1951

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134th Day Monday in Whitsun Week to come

The driver, Voluga, is sick today so I stayed in the office. Completed report on Moscow trip, on which I had worked till 0300 this am. Wrote a few notes to Balling & read reports. Bush wired from Stalin grad that he & Day had been denied transportation on the Volga to Ekaterinburg. Phoned OVS & was told by Kachkashvili they would do nothing (even tho they had registered the trip) as it was up to the local authorities! Told Barbour who said the Amb. would not take it up. Wires Bush to see his own judgement in continuing the trip & that I boxed report the Soviet violation of their own authorizations to travel. I wanted to have Soviets see this part of the wire - to can't harm us & may make them go easier on adding restrictions etc as I don't think we will get anywhere until Wash. cracks down on them till it hurts.

MH had had a cold in her back neck muscles - very painful - on hot pad last night. Better today. Weather has been chilly for a week.

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1951

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135th Day

Tuesday in Whitsun Week

to come

With both Volrega & Thomas, driver sick &  
staged in the office again & wrote letters  
& read. The Ambro conf. bout out nothing  
startling. Mrs Bellair (71.) & a new  
French woman called on M.L at 1700.  
At 2000 we went to Gofin's (Bldg).  
Dinner for 11 & two tables of bridge  
later. M.L & I left at 2300 to the  
station to see the train's off. Mrs D &  
Crichton & the others. Klein & Dorothy  
will be back after the conf.

Nice talk with Sardou at dinner. He  
is disgusted with our lack of decision &  
so am I. He & I both believe that if  
we get tough & show determined leadership  
the western Europeans will join in. The  
present watchful waiting is bad & very  
encouraging to the Kremlin who may get  
overbold!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1951

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219 Rev.

Mayhew has had a cold which settled in the back of her neck for several days & ached like the devil back. She had it soched twice at the dispensary but after we got home from the station it ached so badly that she couldnt sleep all night & I couldnt make her very nervous. At 1700 we went down to the dispensary & got another baking & some sleeping tablets & went to sleep.

Powers & I drove 36 kilometers out the Zgorsk road in the AM to check a reported radar site. Took some pictures of it. Looks more like a UHF transmitter set up for some field problem that about 100 Soviet officers were engaged in. Will make further inquiry of Wash. as to identification.

At 1330 I took in the Kibby lunch for Marwick who leaves soon. About 40 people. I ate with Pope, Mrs. Tracy, & Mrs. James. Good & pleasant party. I left early at 1640 & found Vic still asleep.

We have been concerned about report of Hugh Russian shipment of arms into the Balkans. This seems logical to me as the Satellite armies were greatly increased this spring. This should make

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This summer. I am looking for a break in soon.

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138th  
Day

Ember Day

227 Days  
to come

FRIDAY MAY 18 1951

The overdoze of parties yesterday put me in bed all day today. I spent the day in the office except for a trip to Spaso where most of the boys worked on decorations etc for tomorrow's party. I planned an introduction for the Quib. for the "toast" at the Kletsky dinner tomorrow night. Bush & Ray got back from the week's trip to Stalingrad & Astrakan. They were prevented from going down the Volga by boat by the typically stupid & torrid decree of not letting anyone get on the boats at Stalingrad (to the amazement and disgust) of the Russian leaders. It is incomprehensible - this Russian mind - one track, stupid, stubborn, cruel mind. They report no signs of work on eastern 5 miles of the Don-Volga canal which has most of the locks & which is supposed to be finished this year.

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141st  
1 Day

224 Days  
to come

Worrying about details of our Caucasus trip. Exiles finally got an OK from OVS to substitute for Vorobya & we got our tickets at 1800. Agenda & theme for the Kursk conf. arrived. I have a big job as head of committee on "critical items". Turned the papers over to James to study while I am out. At 1600 had debriefing of Buck & Day on their Stalingrad-Latralan trip. All their observations point to the probability that the over-advertized Don-Volga canal is a propaganda affair. They could see no evidence of work on the eastern 8-10 miles & the Soviets say it will be completed this year. This section is supposed to have 9 locks which don't build themselves. They were prevented from taking the boat trip from Stalingrad to Latralan.

*In Route in the North Caucasus*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1951

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143rd Day 122 Days to come

up at 0700 when we were halfway between Kharkov and Stalino. Country rolling and rich looking - soon turned to west Texas type light soil, limestone & coal and cattle. RR line continued good: rock ballast except a cut off new stretch north of Taganrog in the Don; and along the Azov coast into Rostov & then in the N. Caucasus where it is sand-gravel. Kramatorsk looks like a miniature Pittsburg but we bypassed Stalino so missed the heart of the Donets steel industry. Rail traffic heavy in the area - local & from east apparently. The sea of Azov shallow, clay banks about 40'; no shipping except fishers in sight. Bypassed Taganrog in ratskins but could see it. Pretty nothing with held putting into the sea forming Shallow Bay. Heavy industry, Rostov fine looking city on high ground on NW bank of Don. Other side of river - 8 miles of flooded marshes, river high now - most impressive looking Russian city I have seen. Piers for new RR bridge have been in long time but no work going on. The bridge here is last built in S. Russia. This, together with bridge over Kuban R. at Kavkazskaya, would cut off all the Caucasus except for poor lines to Astrakan which could easily be cut. N. bound for traffic on this line heaviest we have counted in Russia - train every 15 min. keep moving. N. Caucasus prettiest country I have seen. Caucasus Steppe - grassy slopes good - sheep stock. Sheepskins with

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149th  
Day

216 Days  
to come

Worked on Tbilisi report all day. Surprised how much data we got & yet so nothing very military. The most important impression that I got is that the Georgians are a "different breed of cat" & don't like the Russians & that the Caucasus is a fertile field for one of our cold war offensives. Apparently the CIA has also just found this out as USA started broadcasting in Georgian while we were there. In the eve we had the Hawks, Majors (Lebanon) & Thorell's in for the movie "Sweet Blood" - quite good revival of Gloria Swanson.

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*Frankfurt*

*to come*

Up at 0600 & had our luggage on the truck at 0630. Breakfast at Portebois's at 0700 & took off for Vnukovo airport at 0830. The plane got loaded & cleared in good time & we were airborne at 1015. The passengers included the Joneses, Joanne Thompson, Bush, the Woods, the Larson family, & the Cummings to Berlin. Flight uneventful by a circuitous route with good visibility at Veltle-Tuli, Ufa, & Moscow. 5:30 to Berlin then after a one hour stop at Tempelhof, then rain to Rhine-Main in 1:23 total airborne 6:53. Met by visitors dinner in grand style. Walk to Victory Guest House at Koenigstein - 15 mi NW of Frankfurt. Talked to the Reeds on the phone.

Dinner at UGH with the Truscott's (he is retired & working for CIA as in Hebron). Also met Col. Millett & Evans at dinner.

Mrs neck much worse tonight.

Today was our first sight of Lithuania, Poland & Berlin!

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157th  
Day

208 Days  
to come

Wk & I to Frankfurt right after breakfast, I to the Farben Bldg for all day session of the Attache conf. while Wk picked up Levere James. To Hanau to try to get a silver tray for the Powers & I found nothing. They came back & joined us at the Casino for lunch. The conf. was well conducted with about 15 short presentations. Met Handy but no conversation. Talked to More & thanked both him & Handy for helping with our commissaries. Saw Lowell Riley, Valentine (who is trying to make a date for me with Eddy), Oscar Koch, Wendell Blanchard & a number of others. Paul Cramer had lunch with us. Wk took Levere & Gary out to UGH after lunch to rest. After the conf I took James, Cramer, & Hawze (who will be James replacement) to UGH where we had them all to a good dinner.

Cramer says ① we are stuck for 2 yrs ② I can have a month's leave ③ I better try to get out if I want promotion - i.e. get someone to ask for me. ④ Washington is a throat enigma. ⑤ Mark Clark, Wedemeyer & probably many will get at.

Wk is treating her ear with drops & now dry & feels some better.

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156th Day

207 Days  
to come

M drove down town with me & on to the hospital where she got her neck bashed - the infection seems to be clearing - & got her eyes checked & glasses ordered. The conf. ended at noon on the presentation phase then committee work started. I organized my comm. w/ 5 sub-comm. & got them started on discussion of the assigned topics. Took Towell Riley to lunch. No special news. He expects to be in Paris another year. I sat in with different committees in Pm, listening & called the leads together at 1630 for a round up which we stopped at 1700 to continue tomorrow.

M drove out to UG/H then to the cleaning plant to get one of her dresses then to the Casino & changed clothes & in to the attack ladies tea at 1630 till 1700 when I picked her up. We dropped Mrs Jones at the Excelsior then to an antique dealer & got a silver cow (cream pitcher) & looked at a tray for the Powers but didn't get it. Will look more. M will go to Miss Barker tomorrow.

The world roundup presentation was quite good but completely omitted ref. to atomic weapons & guided missiles which is one of the most important keys to the problem. Sound like a 1944 briefing instead of a 1951 one.

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159th  
Day

206 Days  
to come

FRIDAY JUNE 8, 1951

Committee meetings both Am & Pm. Got our report pretty well organized with Col. Condon & the sub-comm. chiefs doing most of the work. I drafted the paragraphs on the mission & the comm. position. ML with me in Am & on to the bus. for her baking. Then she took Taversle to Wiesbaden for shopping & got some antique jewelry pieces. They had lunch with Ernie Read & got back & picked me up at 1700 then we went to the antique shop & got the silver tray for the Powers wedding present which was the best value M.L & Taversle had found in 3 days. I had quite a talk with Huebner at lunch. He has his usual fixed ideas. Thinks Soviets will not occupy Northern Iran but looks for a resolution there, Tudeh controlled. After dinner at 1844 M.L & I saw them a pitiful effort at a movie a sort of burlesque on singing cowboys which I had seen last night. It was the first time ML has felt well enough to sit up a while after dinner. The throbbing pain in her neck is gone & only some soreness left - the infection is gone.

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162nd  
Day

St. Barnabas

203 Days  
to come

Wk & to 975 ended at 0900 while she got teeth  
I had tooth pulled - lower rt rear molar & hope  
this will solve the toothache problem. Back to Farber  
bldg at noon to check final draft of Comm. report &  
make some notes for the presentation. At 1315  
guest of Wecklerling to lunch at Cains. Others  
Hubner, O'Hare, Sharpe & Guthrie (from G-2).  
Taek drafted to price of housing. Boys from Wash  
report building is now completely out of sight.  
At 1430 final session of conf. I gave Comm A  
(Items) report. Followed by "Trends" & "Areas"  
Committees who practically schooled our report. End  
of then was better work needed in Wash. & a big  
step up in CIA covert espionage. Hubner replies  
that he was delighted & CIA welcomed our support.  
Conf. ended officially at 1600. I have dates with  
Wash people for next two days. Phoned Matt Eddy  
& arranged visit on Fri.  
Quiet eve at UGH.

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164th Day  
WEDNESDAY JUNE 13, 1951  
201 Days to come

My last day with the G-1 boys from Wash. Went over the problems of surveillance & again recommended we take tough action in Wash. Long discussion on cooperation in requests & reports; background data for us and specific requests. A valuable talk with Jewly & also the Telecom Intel. people. Made reservations for Switzerland for Monday. Back to UGH where T was still asleep & ML working. Got T's laundry done - I brot out all our drycleaning, a car full. Got a separate small room to store our surplus in & parked a lot in it. Then we all went back to the P.Y. Tried to get a Zeica for T but no lenses on hand - may have one by 1 July. To the Casino for cocktail & dinner, drove thru downtown area to show T the changes - block after block of nice store fronts full of goods & out to UGH at 2030, where we saw a good movie "3 men called <sup>girls</sup> kids". Got a letter off to Christensen in Copenhagen on Rheinhardt's telegraphed recommendation for a supply of liquor to be shipped to Helsinki. Cabled Thorvald to extend my leave fifteen days.

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180th  
Day

St. Peter, Apostle

185 Days  
to come

FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1951

Took Bacon in Auto. Got his watch (repaired) &  
got him a Leica camera which really pleased him.  
Called at reception office & ran into the Thunetons  
just back from Vienna & on the way to U.S. Back  
to UGH for lunch. Toated, took pictures, & I  
packed in Rij. After dinner, to Rhein-Main  
to put T on the plane (C-97) which took off  
for Wiesbaden with 60 passengers at 2315.  
Met Dick Mall at the airport. He is G-4 of  
VII Corps (Barney) & will come to Heilbronn in  
Oct. Good visit while waiting. He says Shadwell-  
Loyd was kicked out (retired) as result of the  
Iran investigation. Iran Mission morale way up  
since Evans' departure. In spite of mess Evans  
created Bradley kept him on, in spite of IG  
recommendation. T was one of 5 cadets on the  
plane. He had a good time here & I think  
it did him a lot of good & that he will pick  
up in aptitude which is his only weakness now.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 1951

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Day Independence Day to come

While ML satued on the porch I took a good walk to the old castle & climbed the hill & the 170 steps to the top of the tower which commands a good view of the Kongstein area. Coming back thru the village I stopped to talk to a shop keeper who let me know that he didn't like Americans, the British were better, Monty was the only good allied general, all Americans were money mad & would fight another war for money. I remarked my amazement that an apparently educated man could be so stupid as to swallow all the propaganda that he put forth. He returned depressed as I am afraid too many germans are the same. Jaafel all RTB called & get D on the phone either Tuesday or today. A few heads of cabbage.

194th  
Day

171 Days  
to come

Another shopping tour to Frankfurt in AM.  
ML got a nice piece of Meissen & a pen  
as well as odds & ends of last minute things.  
She has a bit of a cold in addition to the  
chronic sore neck which flares up at the  
least provocation.

The Reds over at 1900 for a family softball  
in the apt. and a good dinner with us here  
at the U.G.H. Total talk of old times & friends  
& new "makes" but nothing new except it  
leaked for the first time that the 1<sup>st</sup> Army  
Div is to be the sixth division for Econ  
& will fill the place of the dissolving Constab  
Corp which has been referred to in the press  
as the "6<sup>th</sup> division".

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201st  
Day

164 Days  
to come

As might be expected I spent the whole day in the office writing letters & getting up to date. In late PM I took up the gtrs situation with Canning based on a cable from G-2 ordering me to do so. I am afraid the Amb. may think I made a complaint in Frankfurt which started this. On the contrary I backed the Amb up completely & told the G-2 people that we could not take more the 2 married officers (3 when the W.O. was single). Now G-2 wants all married officers to bring their families. I admit that I think the Amb is wrong & that we should have an equal break with the State Dept but when he has made his decision I am going to support him. We stayed in all day too.  
Read all eve.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1951

22nd  
Day

St. Lawrence

143 Days  
to come

Charles. conf today instead of yesterday. Much on the exchange between Truman & Tchoucomik with opinion that we gained. True we gained some in Russia by have the American resolution presented to the Russian public but we lost in the west because many people will take Tchoucomiks word for truth. In PM took a drive in the city to pin point two new skyscrapers that have recently been started. Then made up a report on "multi-storied" bldgs (8 of them) with marked map plus copy of "Soviet Union".

At 1830 MLY & I to Hotel Lubomirski, farewell reception for Zamboni who leaves tomorrow. Large high crowd. Seems to be many new ones we don't know & lots have left this summer. We stayed on to bridge-supper till 0100. Both but altho we played well, had bad breaks on both cards & partners.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1951

237th  
Day

128 Days  
to come

End conf. at 1100 so didn't get out. Cal  
Bryne, new Brit MG, called at 1200. Seems  
very pleasant alert young man quiet and cool,  
quite a contrast to Pope. In PM M&I do  
Spas for beans, radishes, lettuce & nasturtiums.  
Spent the eve. designing house plans. Wonder  
if we will ever build one?

A couple of the Marines has gone off the deep end.  
One took a car out while drunk at 0200  
& got back but had been stopped & the  
Soviets have his ident. card. The other  
got a Russian wife of a Brit (absent) civilian  
pregnant & the Russians know it. Trying  
to get both out but maybe Russians  
won't give them exit visas.

This makes 4 of the original 6 Marines to  
be canned for cause. Not too good a  
record for the "hot shot" service.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1951

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Day

Unrested troubles cropping up again tho most of them are not mine. Harry has a homosexual who auto's may get involve others. Of course they are trying to get him out quietly. Yesterday the F.B.I. Office called Canning & officially complained against Fullerton & Cleona whose ex's we have been visiting for. When Canning explained that we had already investigated this case & applied for affidavits & found the stories blow has seemed they back up. We had beaten them to the punch. Then it appears that Fullerton had gotten a Brit. girl pregnant. I had been good to him in the first case hoping he would accept the lesson but with this piled on plus too many rumors of unsatisfactory I decided to change his orders from The Hague & send him to Wash. & send special report - now being investigated by Thomas. PM got a sick flash in the AM & is bed all day but feeling better in eve & to Emb. girls hen party while I attended Kleiby stag dinner for Edwards. Fine dinner, Dad present, toasts & jokes. Eddie joined at 1100 for dancing. We left at 0130. In mean time at 0915 Canning called me to his apt. where Titchener of Brit. Emb was to plead we bargain with Sullivan for Mamt. for just & fair treatment. I said we had to believe him from no particular action.

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247th  
Day

118 Days  
to come

The second of our Labor Day "holidays" found me in the office as usual. Out of report to G-2 on Sullivan case. Made plans for trip to Germany via Belgrad if & when air OK comes. In late PM drove out west part of town with Thorval to get some fresh air. Saw nothing important so we tried a couple new roads. Read all eve.

Kirk blew up last night toward Soto telling him not to have a "stirrup cup" party for the Edwards after the wedding. Plans having been made, they went ahead with it. The Edwards got a toast & a shower of rice at Kleby about 2300. We didn't go. Only another instance of the unpredictable Amb. making things difficult. He is hard to understand - certainly distant & I just leave him alone.

The bridal couple got off for Helsinki at 0830 today. On same plane, Kirk left for good, as did Sullivan. Mr & Mrs Chastigneau (Fr. Amb) also left on leave.

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251st  
Day

114 Days  
to come

M still in bed with nervous release but appears to be improving by evening. He is now weak from hunger & depressed. Van Zandt & I discussed route of new routes NE of town but discovered nothing important. OVS refused to register my proposed trip to Yerolem which is the second refuel this summer & must indicate a sensitive target. I stayed with M all PM. In the a/c. I previewed a couple Korean documentary films. Not too good - hardly worth showing to the attachés. Buerklinger phoned Frank that he & Dean had been detained for photography in Odessa & their film confiscated. I listened to the conversation but am still not sure whether Soviets got any important films which could be used against us. (Later: They did & some time later called the charge in and made verbal protest - but did not press espionage charge. I had warned G-2 to be prepared to cut a Russian if the Soviets had pressed a charge.).

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1951

255th  
Day

Old Defenders Day (Baltimore, Md.)

110 Days  
to come

Thomas & I drove out by Kelingograd to check the "V-2" passenger train that pulled in yesterday. I think the Soviets are back from the rocket proving ground & we must watch this place closer. Watched the boys practicing gliders work with small training planes & small gliders out at the Puskin field. In PM, M.L. & I picked a few beans, lettuce & flowers. In the eve we showed a film: "Summer Stock" - a fair musical. Thomas & the Deans are to see it.

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Day

109 Days  
to come

Worked on reports all day. The Soviets again refused us a trip to Zhitomir and refused Mr & I to go on the Belgrade plane. They are making a joke out of this & taunting & laughing at us. I have repeatedly recommended action in Wash. & only today got a letter from Balling that the State Dept is "afraid" the Soviets might retaliate. What do they think the Soviets are doing now?

In PM Thorndyke worked the Tyubetzy area & discovered a new AAA position (4) & also a training area & target range near the Tyubetzy airport.

We had Mrs Potekhina to dinner (excluded) (He is in Leningrad) then took her to bingo where she won but we didn't. After bringing Mr home I went to the station to say goodbye to the FREDS - the majority of the diplomatic colony were here. They go to Rome.

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262nd  
Day

Ember Day

103 Days  
to come

Wednesday, September 10, 1951  
Read & wrote reports all AM. At 1400 hr I  
to Kletny beach of all friendly attacks  
as farewells to Polebyans & welcome to Johnson.  
These parties are really getting people  
down. Most everyone appeared jaded out.  
OV5 refused to register trip to Retschalan &  
rail back to Stalingrad (to see the un-  
pected rocket range). We expected as much,  
but G-2 wanted us to try. This makes  
Yours down this month to Mogilev,  
Zhitomir, Chinitza, Poltava, Yarodach, &  
Retschalan. Even they are really afraid  
we might see something.

Stopped at the Spass garden on the way  
back & bought a load of flowers, lettuce &  
beans - probably the last we shall get.  
We showed a Clark Gable picture - fair to  
good - "To please a lady," with no guests.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1951

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by *[Signature]*

I slept soundly from 1700 yesterday to 0700. ML didn't sleep quite as much but neither of us had any dinner last night. I got down to breakfast at 0730 & went ML's up. Had breakfast with our air att to Budapest who says James is to be extended in Moscow 6 mos. This will not please La Verle. Also talked to the Iranian man's (from Tehran) after breakfast. They do like Iran very much & it is not hard to see from his remarks that he is not doing the USK any good there. To have such a situation after the piano lesson made is heartbreaking. The Iranian need friends - strong friends who will make them do the work & like it. Our old gang could & did kill the knife fell in my back. Then ran into the Mattises & much chat while we rode around with them to a couple shops. I dropped a card on the High Commissioner (Donnelly who was not in - Sat AM). Then I bought trousers, hat, tie & Tmas present for ML & she bought a suit. We took Mattises & lunch at the Bristol then took the Pan Am bus to the airport at 1430. Took off from Tulin at 1620 & flew via Munich & Stuttgart (2:50) to Rhine Main arriving at 2000 & found Sgt Harris assisting us & to the Victory Guest House & our old scote III which we vacated 15 July.

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*Flying back from Monroe 10:10.*

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268th  
Day

97 Days

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Mk'd to the 97-GH at 1000. She turned in to the women's ward while I sought Col Herdman to take over her case. He agreed that it would not be necessary to operate now if it would disfigure her for 6 mos. but arranged a conf. with Dr. Connally at 1315. I did some shopping in the mean time then met the Drs. at 1315. They also called Mk in and satisfied her that the operation would be best now & would not disfigure her. Connally decided to go ahead at once so they did the operation at 1500. It took 25 min. Local anaesthetic. The surgeon took a strip of membrane off the lower lip. They will check it for cancer. She will have to have a recheck when we come out in Jan. if it shows up as cancerous. I did some more shopping & then visited Mk from 1700 to 1800. She came thru splendidly is now so relieved that it is over.

After dinner had a long talk with Matheson & Leo Hayes (from Berlin & Born) on the German problems & learned a great deal of the problems which are by no means simple. They agree with me that the Russians are afraid & we should keep up a cold war offensive but both point out the difficulties involved. They do not believe Soviets will use military force - etc.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1951

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Day to come

Ran over to U.S. Embassy at 0900 & had a 2 hour visit with Gen Read. He gave a pessimistic report of tank manufacture. It appears that there some fault (probably too many roughboys) development slowed down after the war - lack of funds & top level push - so that there is no suitable fully tested tank to go into production on, & big scale production (M-48) is several months off. There are not enough tanks to equip the 1<sup>st</sup> Arm. Div as it probably will be late coming over here. Didn't like to say more in increase in division strength above the 2 batt. 2d divs that will be called up this winter. There are a lot of separate bns, (art, AAA, engrs, etc) being brot in. He had no personnel news of interest.

Tried several times during the day thru Tel 5 trying to get hold of James. Found him at Germanish but couldn't reach him.

Visited Mt. Stine. She had 4 stitches out today. She is up most of the time & feels well as ever except her big lip. She had "rheumatoid" neck & got that broken - we may get an infrared lamp to take back.

Came back to OG H at 1600 & snoozed & read.

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25th  
Day

Jewish New Year

90 Days  
to come

I spent the whole day getting briefed on Berlin. Very interesting session covering political, social, economic & military. This is an interesting problem but I don't think it is as complicated as they are making it. Of course the inter-allied difficulties are more complicated than the Poles. Went to town at 1100 for a fitting then she went to Mrs Daniel's & with her to Women's Club luncheon & fashion show. I had a snack at the PX & then to golf course & played a round with Capt Woodburn, Athletic Officer. I did much better than my score of 53-58=110 would indicate. A few drops & out of bounds together with very fast greens piled up a lot of extra strokes.

At 1830 we left Mathewson's dinner for us & the Daniel's. Yokoyak till 700 after a good dinner. Mostly on war reminiscences. Got home in time to hear the last inning of the game in which Brooklyn beat the Giants 10-0 & leveled up the play off series.

Daniel was city officer of 10<sup>th</sup> Avn Div all the time we were in it in 1942-43 & was also at Kusf in 1946 when we were there. Mrs Mathewson appears quite young. They have 3 daughters ranging from 14 to 16. Her husband Tom

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During the war.

*Wet*  
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282nd Day 83 Days to come

Thomas & I took a tour thru the new part of the city in a misty drizzle. Got a few checks. No tanks in for the parade as yet. In PM. I took metro & bus and visited the zoo which was better than I expected. If I could have talked Russian I would have had several good conversations.

Mt to Spars at noon for some lettuce & greens. No freeze yet.

Cunningham held the first meeting with the attaches. He expect to hold them at least once a week but not at a fixed hour. He asked if we welcomed the idea. I said I had been waiting a year for it. He gave us the background & in detail of Kefler's last session with Ushinsky on 5 Oct. Kefler would not give USSR a written note but asked him to see that Stalin personally got the message to the effect that (1) We had no aggressive designs against Russia (2) Korea was the place where danger of igniting a world war is most likely hence US expects USSR to use its good offices to hasten an effective armistice preliminary to political talks; that the armistice must first be military only - no political questions.

(3) US is fed up with Russian intransigence in all international questions. Valid if he was threat. Kefler

*Tues. Oct 11* (see next page  
~~WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1951~~ *for ref.*)

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18th Day of Atonement

Day McCoy got his apartment as W.O. Makes a complication as we have one W.O. too many & I recommended McCoy to go. Wrote a number of letters & went over of hrs sat with Lang. In PM Thornd & I scoured the east section of the city. Noted the new AA guns on one position & expect they will soon be on all. Will have to get a picture before hook or crook as they are definitely modern gun. At 1930 ML got to C. at Diamond Bridge. I played at "experts" with George, John, Dyer, & Mrs Brown. ML played with Mrs Thornd & Sultan Khan, & Van Copperville won. He died & won.

But it sounds like a bad dream - and in strong language for a dream. I tried to get it in writing as a warning. It was word for word what I heard from State. In other words: "the last act is wrong and whose fault it is we are bound up with it." You must prove a little and fairly if you expect to bring me in.

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288th Day

77 Days  
to come

MONDAY OCTOBER 15 1951

Journal & I read S+W all day. Low visibility but we made some pertinent notations on the NK situation. Went over incoming reports all PM.

Mrs Cross called on ME at 1700.  
At 1830 we took in the Afghan National Day. Large number of Russians & satellites present. Amb. Brolio gave me a long talk on Trieste & the Italian side of the argument. It certainly isn't simple. Both Yugoslavia & Italy both being adamant.

At 1930 we went on to Thorvalds dinner bridge of 4 tables. I was 2nd last.

Wrote Bolling (in reply to a comment of his that he was sorry to hear of the "resurgence of my delusion") that I had nothing wrong with my health but my disposition was getting bad worse the longer I stayed here - that I wanted an active command in the field or Austria & that I would start writing the CFS soon if he (Bolling) concurred or would write anyway after notifying Bolling.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1951

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to come

Wrote G-7 recommending sites for C & S SC than attach  
detachment on Russian periphery where his excellent Russian  
would be the most good. Magistralli (new 1<sup>st</sup> Secy) called  
& we had a long talk. He is Reserve Officer & was long in  
the Far East. I brot up question of Russia-China relations,  
had I looked at Kremlin as No 1 enemy & wondered if we  
would not do well to give a lot to separate China from  
Russia; to settle Korea by trading in Formosa in spite  
of bad face - in other words "Communism must be  
destroyed" & that means the Kremlin regardless of  
what bad fellows we pick up "en route" to be dealt  
with later. I don't see how we can settle Korea  
without giving something. Otherwise it will be  
endless unless we make "all out" war. Probably  
the latter is best way to get China out & so we  
run many risks. He thinks China not happy with  
Russia & independent minded but a naturally  
strong totalitarian govt which is a natural for  
China as much as Russia. In PM Looxel & I  
explored another new dirt road to south but no  
military activity. At 1800 Amb. Maung Oo,  
Burma, called & had "tea" (hot water) & said he  
had to "postpone" his invitation to us to Opera on  
25<sup>th</sup>. Didn't say why. At 2030 we had dinner  
party for Van Coppenolle<sup>(self)</sup>; Moller's (Dane); Mrs Tang  
(he is absent); Caughey; Johnson (air) & Van Jaetham  
followed by more "The Flame & The Arrow", lasted  
well almost 0200. Dinner & movie good.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1951

328th  
Day

37 Days  
to come

Feel quite normal but stayed in the office all day except for a hour in the office to check papers. Sikes & Thorval got off for Ulyanovsk yesterday & Deakin leave for Germany by rail tomorrow. They called in the PM. Had a talk with Cumming on quarters. He would not give me an answer on my recommendations for a change in policy to put us on an even footing with the State Dept but he said he would not approve Kimball's & Van Fleet's wives coming in Jan as G-2 cable he intended to authorize. So I worked on cable reply & long letter to Bolling in the eve explaining the gots situation. Also Cumming fully concurred with me that ① No general needed here ② 3 Army & 2 Navy & 3 Air Officers enough ③ 1 up tour with many young officers rotating & leaving wives home a good alternative. He was emphatic that a general was wanted here except a prospective Air Comdt CG who could make personal reconnaissance. In late PM, we showed a good movie - "Never a dull moment."

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1951

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to come

Warm, wet, drizzling day & I stayed in and read reports. Had another long conf with Cumming on gtrs. He said that he would make no change in policy as long as Kirk was still Alabama doc. So I despatched cable to Bolling that I recommended against more wives coming and followed it with a long letter going over the gtrs problems in great detail. I referred again to my letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> in which I strongly urged no replacement for me and a cut to 3 officers - or (if 5 officers are kept) that there be no general, and that the tour be 1 year. Cumming is in favor of the latter. Like me he thinks an Adm. Gen. might be OK on a 1 yr. tour & he agrees the Navy is way over staffed.

Spent all eve writing Christmas cards. We are sending about 100 each & every one with a letter enclosed or a full coverage on the back of the card.

For more than two weeks we have been taking care of a dove with a crippled wing that perched on the kitchen window ledge and was adopted by the servants. Kathie provided it a boy just before she went home sick. The servants or we feed & water it daily. Approved For Release 2002/08/21 : CIA-RDP80R01731R000500260005-8  
our hands.

Major General R. W. Grow  
Army Attaché  
American Embassy  
Moscow, U.S.S.R.

*About 3 Dec*

Dear Bob:

The recommendations contained in your letter of 19 November, concerning the strength of the Service Attaché Offices in Moscow, are being considered thoroughly by the various divisions in my shop. However, Department of the Army considers it essential to retain a Major General as the Attaché. I will inform you at a later date as to whether or not any reduction will be made in the strength of your station.

With respect to your desire to be assigned to a "good job" with the Middle East Command, if and when such a command is established, I have no information in addition to that furnished in my letter of 30 November. G-1, however, has been made aware of your wishes.

Sincerely,

A. R. BOLLING  
Major General, GS  
A. C. of S., G-2

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1951

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Day Ember Day to come

Took a another look in the Fabrikoy area.  
with brief drives on new routes & confirmed  
usual data plus getting count on 8 ft.  
trains is 2 hours, with thermal.

Mk is a nervous relapse & is bed and no food.  
I took in cocktail (no liquor) at Pakistan  
Embassy - farewell to Mr. & Mrs Hassan,  
No. 2 man. He was a good friend and a  
very smart man of good judgement. I  
would trust him & be happy to work with  
him any time. He goes back to Karachi  
now but don't know his future.  
Had Dr. Canays come in in the eve & he  
seems much better.

Reply to my letter  
that no serve in a  
general in Moscow  
and that our should  
be one year to get  
more bright young  
fellows than here.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1951

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<sup>355th</sup>  
Day Ember Day, Pilgrims Landed Plymouth Rock 1620, St. Thomas <sup>10 Days</sup> to come

All Am conf. with staff, questioning them on their knowledge of military installations in their respective areas. Not satisfactory except Stas & he should know more. I gave instructions to get busy & explained that I wanted complete coverage of Moscow area & reports of all changes from our existing maps.

Bennett called & we talked for an hour on various subjects. He is worried about ever beginning accidentally & not from plan.

In PM. I hit a Chinatown tree down town and put it up - 2½ meters. We decorated it in the eve.

MH up & feels quite well.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 23 1951  
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357th  
Day

4th Sunday in Advent

8 Days  
to come

Very cold day with occasional flurries but still just below freezing. At 1100 I went out to investigate a report that a new Metro station (Botanical Garden) was open & found it premature. Walked about 3 miles & mingled with the high shopping crowds. Many Christmas trees being sold this year and the stores are more crowded with buyers than a year ago.

Cunning had the attachés in at 1400 to tell us of his visit with Zorin yesterday. He delivered his message & believes Zorin will recommend the Soviet govt go a little slow on trying the air officers in Hungary - rather will tell the Hungarians to go slow. Not from what Zorin said but his apparent concern.

At 1700 we took in the Hemer's cocktail party - quite small crowd in his small apt. The later group were due after 1830 (probably the hard drinking ones). ML busy making eggnog & wrapping presents.

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7 Days

December holiday so slept late. Had a  
pouch in (surface) & spent some time  
in the office reading reports & got one  
letter off to Billings protesting about  
sending Sister to GM back when he should  
be kept in G-2 except for Teaneck.  
At 1500 M.L.T. I to Kibby's party for  
a dozen assorted children, put over  
in the customary good style. At 1700  
to telephone office & finally got Tom  
the phone at the Van Schacki (their  
number not the same B gave us). He  
said B was in Wash & not expected at  
Teaneck till eve. Tom said he got their  
exams off but was called up before  
an aptitude board & don't know the  
result. He said he was not worried  
but I am afraid he is. He has a real  
problem getting over his cynicism and  
I am afraid it didn't do a good job  
yet & was so sure he would do better  
than B. If he is dropped I suppose he  
will enlist. Hope he pulls thru. At 2000  
to Spaso where the Cummings put on a  
splendid party for all Americans with good  
dinner & singing then midnite mass  
with the foreigner in first floor.

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& get home with us for night cap & his 0200.

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AIR PD WILL MEET YOU AT CARLTON MOTEL QUOTE MESSAGE MAY BE DOWNGRADED  
TO UNCLASSIFIED UPON RECEIPT

*See 25 Dec -*

DUS 5 AM 25 DEC

1-14-52

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Berlin

Date	Earnings	Tax
I stayed up & read till time to wake Bob at 0200 to get ready to take off. Went with him to Berlin HQ Hotel where he left in Klein-Main bus at 0830 & plane took off soon after. Believe he had a good visit & we certainly enjoyed seeing him. I slept till 0800 then a few more errands. Met & to Klein-Main at 1230 & took off in the Berlin comics plane via Bonn at 1400 (it was late starting). A few minutes on the ground at Bonn then on to Berlin. Flying time: 2:35 (56 min to Bonn), getting in to Tempelhof after dark. Met by Mr. Duley & Mr. Justgarten who gave me a message suggesting I not return to Moscow at this time on account of some publicity which is a mystery to me but apparently serious. I told them that we planned to return 17 Jan if nothing to the contrary. Expect to get more info tomorrow.		
1-15-52 - To PK at 0900 & sent a cabled message to Marion then to HQ & checked cables concerning Moscow cables. All T.S. But by late PM we finally found the German newspaper which carried extracts from this diary & sent long cable (McClure G-2 Econ sent it) to Wash giving details & recommending to continue to Moscow. In mean time I got cable		

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## Russians Close 22 More Cities To Visits by Foreign Travelers

By the Associated Press

MOSCOW, Jan. 16.—The Soviets today issued a supplementary list of locations forbidden to visits by foreigners. The list, dated Jan. 16, was sent to all embassies by the Foreign Ministry.

The American Embassy said the list includes 23 cities which were not on the earlier list, circulated in September, 1948.

The embassy spokesman said the new areas around Moscow—which with certain exceptions had been restricted to a radius of 50 kilometers (31 miles)—now become 40 kilometers (25 miles).

The supplementary list is effective immediately.

The newly forbidden cities are: Poltava, Bila Tserkva, Kirovograd, Poltava, Vitebsk, Gomel, Yaroslavl, Shchuchin, Nizhnekamsk, Chkalov, Novosibirsk, Biysk, Ufa, Omsk, Tomsk and Irkutsk.

The following were banned from foreign shipping—Orenburg, Astrakhan, Saratov, Kursk, Novocherkassk, Yekaterinburg, Tula, Voronezh and Smolensk.

The region around Uchenakovo reservoir, northeast of Moscow, is added to the list of forbidden places.

For several years foreigners have been traveling to a number of cities mentioned, particularly Yaroslavl, Ufa, Astrakhan and Saratov.

The procedure was to notify the Foreign Ministry, or, in the case of military personnel at various embassies, to notify their Soviet liaison branch and then go about getting transportation tickets and making hotel reservations.

The foreigners may still visit some Soviet cities, among them Tbilisi, capital of Georgia; Odessa, the southern seaport, and Leningrad.

Tolstoy's home, near Tula, and Klin, where Tolstovsky lived, are still be visited.

The banned 23 formed no particular pattern. Some are in the west such as Odessa and Biysk. Others are in the northeast, such as Tomsk, and others in Siberia, such as Novosibirsk, Omsk, Tula, and far east Yakutsk.

*Afterward, after my return, I visited the same accommodations, but I could not be allowed to ride. Frank was with Shrike who refused to let me through.*

Date	Earnings	Tax

from Bolling directing me to remain Eucorona  
on TDY pending further orders & report to Com  
Eucor, which I did by telephone. Also  
cable from Moscow giving more detail &  
expressing fear for my safety which I think  
is blank. MK & I to Daniel's for lunch &  
Jewey's took us down town for dinner -.

1-16-52 - Rec cable from Bolling directing me not  
to return to Moscow; await DA orders on TDY Eucor;  
arrange for shipment of personal effects. Sent  
word to Eucor by Capt Cunningham 16-2. Wrote  
Thornel about property. Cabled Thornel to prepare  
stuff for shipment - will give him authority &  
destination when I get it. So ends our  
Moscow tour in disgrace because of stupid  
fears of State Dept. Am too disgusted to write  
full opinion which will appear in my diary.  
At 1830 we took the Daniel's to "Belon du Thé"  
in Kurfurstendamm where Jewey's took us last  
night & had a splendid dinner & eve  
bill 1300. -

1-17-52 - Phone call from McClure at 1030 to come to  
Wiesbaden so we caught the 1300 train via

1115 headwind & stalled over Frankfort

4115 flying home, as was as Rhein Main  
Sachsenhausen at 1915 last station

Date	Item	Rec'd	Paid	Bal.
1/3	Contract - at St. Emb. (B)		175	
	" " " (N.Y.) 200			
1/7	Contract - Thorens. (w/c) 13.50			
1/15	" Klebny -		300	
1/24	" Thorens (sites) 10L		150	
1/28	" "			575
1/29	" Bronios -	500		

1-18-52 - Drove to [redacted] Hq. at 0900. Book by Spivin with facsimiles & quotes from my 1951 diary (Jan to July) in the Cleric hands. We went over it, I was convinced it was stolen 14 July at KGB photostated here. A German-job soviet controlled. Called Bolling (1) would not have been published if of intel value since publication dies up source (2) home in Germany where my security had (3) no personal danger to me (4) that ACS orders quash on acct. personal property. Called Thorens & mail some clothes. McClellan called Bolling that he had investigated & gave substance of finding. I did not show him diary as I am protecting self-interest. Dined at Schloss. Got some "Hannoverals." Called on Hanley at noon & had long talk, telling him the story. In PM I shopped. She got a new large leather hand bag & a "togo" ring. We phoned Bob 1500 & got a good connection. He had good visit in Paris & Strasburg on way back & got in touch thru our Told him we were coming U.S. & would help him.

Date	Item	Receipt	Paid	Bal.
1-19-52	DA orders arrived in Dec so by 2 <sup>d</sup> Army A Meade. Made arrangements to fly tomorrow on VIP plane to Westover. Called Thoral authority for Shipment property & address. Cabled Tom the news & to tell Bro would see him at TEANECK. Phoned Lustgarten in Berlin to forward mail. Went over sit. with Mc Cleve who had cable from Bolling asking for my statement. Made a reply with following points: (1) Quotations are correct. (2) Diary contains similar matter not published (3) Probably no intel. value or Soviets would not destroy source (4) Probably only of propaganda value. (5) Probable purpose to discredit me with my govt & get rid of me without declaring me (P.M.G.) (In other words running fell for the bait). Heavy soft snow fall. Ground has been bare. We drove to Frankfurt in PM & stopped at "Kertner's" then to Wiesbaden & stopped overnight at the Reids. Geo in from hunting at 0800 with a couple duck which we had in excellent dinner with just the Reids & us. Tomorrow is Erics birthday. Visited till 215 after Geo left to catch Dahlquist's train to go bear hunting.	Meade		

MARCH

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Date	Item	Rec'd	Paid	Bal.
Station, checked out at 1030 & to Teaneck where B changed into uniform & we met Captain Selsack. Introducing Selsack with him on NY Harbor navigation. Drove to La Guardia at 1430, had a bit of lunch & read Doff on a United Airlines flight for New Haven at 1600. Dropped Barbara downtown & back to Ror's Island for the night. B transferred title of his car to me today & I sent in application for bus. license.				

1-24-52 - Thursday - Ft Myers.  
Up at 0600, breakfast at the club & caught the 0730  
ferry - M.L & I in our "new" Chevrolet  
which ran well. via N.J. Turnpike & Dela-  
ware Riv Bridge for the first time. Splendid  
road. Only one I have seen as good as the  
autobahns. Happened for a quick clam lunch  
at Howard Johnson's at end of Baltic &  
drove up to Off. Club Ft Myers at 0400. Saded.  
Unpacked, then I went to Pentagon but missed  
Bolling who was in conf. With I left at 1700.  
They gave me an office 2-C-557 & telephone  
F. & S. 178947. Saw Hoore & Bevety who  
told Moscow to speed my H.H. goods from  
Lisinski. Saw Wallerling & Phillips briefly  
- IT & Ham Howze. I will talk to no  
one officially until after I see Bolling.

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("I don't want to discuss with them fine craft. He thinks I am finished." - S)

Date	Item	Rec'd	Paid	Bal.
4/11	Contract - Thomas	2025		
4/23	Contract - Afghan Emb.	ML 1000 B 1075		
4/24	" Thomas	500		
4/28	" "	850		

1-25-52 Friday -

Up at 0630 & to Pentagon at 0745. Saw Bolling & told him my story but nothing from him till later. At 1130 saw him again & he said G-2 made no unfavorable report but Secy & CFB were upset. Then McCuliffe at 1330. He said Collins informed him that he had no good command for me, that I was due to retire next Jan & he that I should ask for retirement now. Told McClo. to tell Collins I wanted to see him. At 1430 I briefed 200 G-2 people who received it enthusiastically. Then the requirements people were in the office till 1730. Hope to see both Collins & Pace & tell them what I think about being kicked out after 35 yrs of superior service. Will call up some old friends. Barr, King, Camp & I phoned Helms.

11-26-52 - Saturday -

Had car serviced at Myers & tires rotated. Then to Pentagon & briefed 25 Air Force people on Moscow Aff.

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At the Pentagon as on & off week, many officers work Sat.  
at 1930 are down to Helms for family dinner. He is to see Pace re: me.